



YOUTH TENNIS



The YOUTH TENNIS program is designed for boys and girls, grades 1 - 8. Participants are provided with a variety of drills, games and activities in order to learn the basic fundamentals of the game of tennis.

GENERAL PROGRAM INFORMATION

Classes offered during the fall will take place from 4:30 pm – 5:25 p.m., and 5:30 p.m. – 6:25 p.m. at the **Longshore Tennis Courts** on the following dates:

GRADES 1 - 4

Tuesdays, September 14, 21, 28, October 5, 12, 19

4:30 pm – 5:25 pm

YT 11

GRADES 5 - 8

Thursdays, September 16, 23, 30, October 7, 14, 21

5:30 pm – 6:25 pm

YT 12

Dave Kardas, USPTA, USPTR, is the Tennis Director. He can be reached at the Longshore Tennis Courts, 203-341-1182.

DROP OFFS AND PICK UPS

Please make sure you drop off and pick up your child promptly. Consistent lateness in either dropping off or picking up is cause for dismissal from the program. Children should arrive for their lesson about 10 minutes before start time and make sure they are prepared with the proper equipment.

RAIN DAYS

All instruction is OUTDOORS. There are no indoor facilities. Any day that the courts might be unplayable due to rain, it is up to you to call the cancellation line at the Parks and Recreation Office, 203-341-5074 to find out if lessons will still be held. There are no make-ups due to inclement court conditions.

WHAT TO BRING FOR INSTRUCTION

- ▶ Attire for the lesson should be a short sleeve shirt, shorts and sneakers with socks. If the weather seems to be cool, a sweatshirt, jacket or sweatpants would also be appropriate.
- ▶ Something to drink such as bottled water.
- ▶ Each participant must bring their own racket. If you need further information on a particular style or size, please contact Dave at the Tennis Office.

GENERAL RULES

- ▶ All participants are expected to respect each other and all staff. Discipline problems will not be tolerated and are cause for immediate dismissal from the program with no refund.
- ▶ At the end of each lesson, please be sure to pick up all belongings. There is no lost and found.

The Westport Parks and Recreation Department wants this to be an enjoyable experience for all participants. We ask that the parents please take the time to read this information with their child so he/she understands all the rules and regulations.